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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Medals for Hongkong Police.

London, January 2.
The New Year Honours include the award of the King's Police Medal to the following:-
Mr. Arthur Lane, Station Officer, Hongkong Fire Brigade.
Mr. William Murison, Chief Detective Inspector of Police, Hongkong.
Mr. James Keir, Chief Inspector of Police, Hongkong.
Han Hang, Principal Chinese Detective, Hongkong Police.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

A Gloomy Outlook.

London, January 2.
The workers at Woolwich Arsenal are strongly hostile towards the Government's short-time proposals. They declare it will mean semi-starvation.
Five thousand Belfast builders have downed tools as a protest against the reduction of five-pence per hour in their wages.
Reports from Lancashire show that the situation is worse than since the American Civil War. Forty thousand in Blackburn alone are receiving unemployment insurance.

WHERE IS DE VALERA?

Another Report from America.

London, January 2.
The whereabouts of "President" De Valera are still a mystery. The New York Times refers to a report, which it says is not verified, that De Valera sailed for Europe ten days ago under the name of Dudley Field Malone, ex-Collector of Poor in New York. It says the whereabouts of Malone, who is a son-in-law of ex-Senator O'Gorman, are at present unknown.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

Forthcoming Anglo-French Wedding.

London, January 2.
The engagement is announced of Mr. Selfridge's daughter, Violette to Vicomte Sibour, a member of an ancient French family.

FORTY ALLEGED SINK FEINERS.

Arrested in Military Raid.

London, January 2.
Forty alleged Sinn Feiners have been arrested in a big military raid at Bally, County Cork.

THE FIUME AFFAIR.

D'Annunzio's Fate.

Rome, January 2.
A meeting between the Fiume leaders and General Ferrario on January 1 arranged the final details of the surrender, whereby the authorities and citizens of Fiume are left to decide D'Annunzio's fate. The Italians and regulars will be withdrawn from the frontiers when all the conditions have been fulfilled. There have been several scraps between insubordinate legionaries and Italians, the latter being obliged to use artillery and machine guns.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA.

Railwaymen Go on Strike.

Perth (W. Australia), January 2.
The railway engine-drivers have struck work, demanding £383 yearly and double pay on Sundays. The railways are paralysed.

ASSASSINATIONS IN BAGDAD.

British Officer Murdered.

Paris, January 2.
An official message from Bagdad says that the Chief of Police and a British Officer were assassinated on December 25 by Arabs in the principal street of the city. The perpetrators have not been discovered.

FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Death of Herr Bethmann-Hollweg.

Berlin, January 2.
The death is announced of Herr Bethmann Hollweg, the former Chancellor.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

A PROHIBITION SCANDAL.

Sensational Arrests in New York.

New York, January 2.
The sensational arrest has been made of two girls and a boy in the office of the Prohibition Director. Three men are charged with withdrawing £750,000 worth of liquor from bond, after which it was sold at enormous profits. It is alleged that they spent thousands of dollars in bribing minor officials.

INDIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS.

Boycott of Foreign Trade Urged.

Nagpur, January 2.
A resolution at the Nationalist Congress in regard to non-violent non-cooperation urges the withdrawal of children from the State Schools, students from State institutions and lawyers from their practices. It appeals to merchants and traders gradually to boycott foreign trade and says the Congress will appoint a committee of experts to formulate a scheme of economic boycott. Resolution is passed by the elected members of the Council to resign, on the soldiers and to refuse to subordinate creed and country to the fulfillment of orders and on Government employees, pending a national call for their resignation, to help the national cause by greater kindness and stricter honesty in their dealings with the people. It urges all bodies exclusively to give their attention to non-cooperation in order that self-government may be established within one year.

MINING PROSPECTING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John (Newfoundland), January 2.
The Government announces the compilation of an agreement with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, by which the latter undertakes to explore the Crown lands in the Colony during the next five years, whilst the Government undertakes not to grant mineral areas to other parties during that period.

SEAPLANE'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

San Diego, January 2.
The naval seaplane N.C.H., carrying a pilot and five passengers, flew from San Diego to Magdalena Bay, a distance of 702 miles, in 355 minutes.

HEAVY RAIN IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, January 2.
Over three inches of rain have fallen, but it is now fine.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, January 2.
The President has granted an audience to Luk Wing-ting's son, Luk Yu-kwing, who first explained the situation in the two Kwangs and requested that the pay of the Territorial Defence Force, now 40,000 strong, should be made by the Peking Government. The President has asked the Premier to look into the matter.

Ting Kai-yang, representative of Luk Wing-ting, has arrived at Peking, and is now a guest at the State Department.

The Premier has sent an envoy to Yunnan to see Tang Chi-yao in regard to the union question.

Shanghai, January 2.
It is said that the agreement for the 10 million dollar American loan, negotiated by the Minister of Finance, was signed on the 29th ult.

Yip Kung-chuen, Minister for Communications, has returned to Peking from Fengtien, and reported personally to the President the result he had with Chang Jok-lin in recent negotiations. The President asked him to see the Premier and convene a Cabinet meeting on the matter.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SURRENDER OF FIUME.

Rome, Dec. 30.
The Italian terms for the surrender of Fiume include the release of all prisoners, the restoration of all arms, ammunition, and other stores seized from the Italians, all legionaries, except the inhabitants, to leave the town within five days, immediate abandonment of the islands of Veglia and Arbe and D'Annunzio to quit Fiume. It is expected that the Regency will accept the terms.

Rome, Jan. 1.
The agreement between the Fiume delegates and General Ferrario, signed yesterday, provides legionaries will evacuate Fiume to-morrow, returning to their depots. D'Annunzio's request to leave the city at the head of the legionaries was refused.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

SEVERE WEATHER IN SHANGHAI

Three inches of snow fell on and around Shanghai, January 2.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DE VALERA IN IRELAND.

New York, Dec. 31.
De Valera, who was recently reported as having gone to Ireland, is located in New Rochelle, New York, recuperating from his labour. The Irish-American Committee for Relief of Ireland has formed a preliminary committee of three hundred thousand dollars.

London, Dec. 31.
A telegram from New York says that Sean O'Casey declares that it has been imperative to return to Ireland. De Valera is in New York in order to secure his release from Ireland. It is assumed he shipped as one of a crew of a steamer. De Valera declined to state the purpose of De Valera's return. De Valera distributed the President's farewell to the United States to the men on the land of the free, the home of the brave. Farewell, we never know the agony of a foreign master's lash.

London, Jan. 1.
Hitherto there are no signs of De Valera landing in Ireland. As usual in such cases, the wireless messages are being circulated in Ireland, however, that he has landed in Galway in connivance with the Government and is now moving.

New York, Jan. 1.
De Valera, who has been absent from Ireland, returns to Ireland. The Irish Provisional Government has sent a telegram to the Irish Provisional Government to forward the cause of the insurgents.

London, Dec. 31.
A patrol of 100 men were ambushed at Ballycotton, County Cork, last night. One constable was killed, three slightly wounded, and two slightly wounded. A police convoy from Cork, en route to assist the patrol, was also ambushed and a sergeant seriously wounded.

London, Jan. 1.
The "Times" says it is definitely stated in Government circles that the Irish negotiations have partially broken down owing to the refusal of the advanced Sinn Feiners to give a more effective guarantee than a mere truce.

Following up the Bishop of Cork's recent pastoral on ex-communication, the Archbishop has issued a pastoral and declares that armed resistance to the Crown is unlawful. He calls attention to the new canon law, whereunder members of secret societies plotting against the Church or State are ipso facto excommunicated. He says the oaths of such societies are not binding, and members must leave them. He refers to the recent raid at the Aran Isles, always most peaceful, but subject to an orgy of terrorism by the Crown forces.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

Berlin, Jan. 1.
Generalissimo Von Seekt, in a New Year's order to the Army, dwells on the necessity of the soldiers' wholehearted devotion and adds "We will keep our sword sharp, our shield untried and our new army will rival our old in martial efficiency as an active and living member of the national body."

It is officially stated that the army is now one hundred thousand, including four thousand officers. Fifty thousand guns have been destroyed and five million rifles, sixty thousand machine guns and twenty-six thousand aeroplane motors have been surrendered or destroyed. All armament factories are now engaged in industrial work.

Paris, Dec. 31.
It is semi-officially stated that M. Leygue conferred with the British and Italian Ambassadors on the subject of the disarmament of Germany. Marshal Foch's report regarding the present state of execution of the military and naval serial peace treaty was handed to the Allied Ambassadors. France will probably add a request for a further conference to settle the question as soon as possible.

A Bill has been introduced in the Chamber providing for dismantling a number of French fortifications, including Dunkirk, Calais, Brest, Toulon, Belfort and Verdun, on the ground that the fortifications are obsolete.

Germany's evasiveness formed a subject of discussion in the Cabinet yesterday, which the Ambassador for Berlin, D'Aburon, and Field Marshal Wilson were present. The "Chronicle" understands that no decision was taken until Germany's reply to the latest Allied representations is received.

Berlin, Dec. 31.
The German reply to the Inter-Allied note of Dec. 29 protests against the assertion that Germany is infringing the Treaty of Versailles regarding police and demands "fairer judgment." Germany claims that her disarmament measures fully comply with the Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 1.
It is reported from Berlin that the French Government has handed the German Ambassador a note enumerating Germany's violations of the Spa agreement. Newspapers here declare that this note does not constitute a final decision, which must be taken by the Allies jointly, and an Allied Conference on the subject is shortly probable.

DUTCH SHIPPING SUBSIDY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.
The Government Bill in the States General provides for the advance of five million florins in five yearly instalments to the Holland-South African Shipping Company for the maintenance of a permanent service between Holland and South Africa.

POLICE REPORTS.

Happy Children.

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Playground, December 31.

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEW JAPANESE BATTLESHIP.
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at the Yokosuka Dockyard.

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The 16-in. disappearing gun used in coast defence is the largest piece of ordnance built in the United States that has been tested and found successful. The gun is 69 feet long and its estimated range is 22 miles. A special operating mechanism is attached for firing the gun once a minute.

CHALLENGE TO A DUKE.
There was bound to be suffering through unemployment during the winter, said Mr. C. T. Cramp, industrial secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, at Manchester, and he would not be surprised if there were also industrial conflicts. For a number of years there was bound to be a lower standard of life throughout Europe. He was prepared to live on bread, cheese, and onions, if the Duke of Westminster was prepared to do the same.

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

Happy Kowloon Function.

New Year's Day in the Kowloon children was, as usual, a happy time, due to the thoughtfulness of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which, following the success they attained last year, on Saturday held their annual children's sports galas in which many hundreds of youngsters participated. The programme made equal division of chances for boys and girls, and the function contributed to the happiness of all, in view of the large number of prizes presented, and the unremitting attention of the officials who assumed charge of the meeting. The grounds of the Club acquired a holiday appearance with the flags and bunting that were on display, whilst embowered in a leafy enclosure. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs watched the proceedings, and derived from the occasion fresh testimony to the community spirit of Kowloon. A number of delightful diversions, such as the brass tub, the skittles and "Humpty Dumpty" added to the general attractions and it must be admitted that the conviviality of the officials greatly augmented the demand for prizes for this class of sportsmanship. The parents of the children were present in large numbers while the band of the Wilshires contributed to the general enjoyment.

The officials were as follows: Patron: H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G. President: Dr. Chas. Forsyth, Vice-President and Chairman of Committee: Mr. A. O. Brown. Committee: Messrs. A. W. E. Davidson, B. D. Evans, G. W. Avenell, V. C. Labrum, J. McMurtrie, Ralton, W. T. Elson, F. G. Herridge, R. H. Jewsbury, H. E. Stevens, Hon. Secretary, and E. Abraham, Hon. Treasurer. Judges: Messrs. A. O. Brown, G. F. Nightingale, J. Stalker, D. A. Purvis, C. W. Jeffries, W. Goldring, D. J. McKenzie, and J. Lyons.

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Bath Tub: Messdames E. Abraham, A. W. E. Davidson, E. W. White, Skinner, Caygill, Miss Summers, and Messrs. H. Overy, W. T. Elson, E. Abraham, and J. C. Finch. Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. W. E. Davidson.

The presentation of prizes was made by Lady Stubbs in the Clubhouse at the conclusion of the sports.

Dr. Forsyth, President, voiced the Club's welcome to His Excellency and Lady Stubbs. He said the sports started from a very small beginning 12 or 14 years ago, with a few children of the members, including himself, but they had gradually expanded, and the large gathering present spoke eloquently of the increase of the population. Many of the members had since become married men and some of their children were among the prize winners. From a modest beginning the sports had become such a popular and big annual event that the question of finance had to be considered in running them. At one time it was suggested that they enlist the assistance of the Hongkong people, but the members had got together and had since conducted the sports at their own expense. He thanked the prizewinners, the various sports committees and the ladies who took charge of the tea. (Applause).

Lady Stubbs then gave away the prizes, and at the conclusion was presented with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase by Miss Winnie Lawson.

Dr. Forsyth: "I will not detain you any longer seeing so many anxious mothers looking at their watches." He then called for three cheers and "long live" which were cheerfully responded to.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

London, Dec. 31.

The "Times" in a leader on disarmament declares that the anxiety of the Americans with regard to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is due to ignorance and emphasises the belief of many Americans that Britain is bound by Treaty to support Japan in a war against the United States as grotesquely false. It points out that the stipulations of the Treaty was deliberately varied in 1911 for the express purpose of excluding the possibility of incurring this liability. This was done after the fullest consultation with responsible Ministers of the British Dominions, who, it is known, could in no conceivable circumstances be induced to fight against America in such a combination. As regards the objection that in the absence of an Anglo-American renewal of the Arbitration Treaty the exemption clause of the Treaty does not apply, the "Times" points out that Britain notified Japan that she would regard the Anglo-American Peace Commission's Treaty of September, 1914, as a general arbitration treaty within the meaning of the exemption clause.

Washington, Dec. 31.

Senator Boras announces that a special meeting of the Senate Foreign Committee will be called on Jan. 3rd to consider his resolution requesting the President to negotiate with Britain and Japan for an agreement with the United States to reduce naval armaments.

London, Dec. 31.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in New York says that Mr. McCumber, the Chairman of the Senate Finance committee, after an interview with Senator Harding, declared that both the Military and Naval expenditure must be curtailed. He was satisfied that a way can be found for agreement among larger nations of decrease in armaments. Mr. McCumber thought, however, it was too late. Ships were already being constructed.

London, Dec. 31.

The "Westminster Gazette," in a leader referring to Senator Boras's resolution, says America may be sure that any advance along the path of reduction of naval armaments will be met halfway by Britain, but if America builds a great fleet, reason in these matters has small chance of a hearing. Building will inevitably begin in every country, having large interests on the sea and beggarly competition in land armaments, which will be transferred to the waters. It emphasises similarly that the "Times" American suspicions arising from the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are baseless. Dealing with the statement of Baron Hayashi in the "Morning Post" that the Japanese Navy is not aggressive, but necessary for defence, and new ships are necessary by Japanese warships, being made useless by Britain's super-dreadnoughts, etc., the "Westminster Gazette" says that's the kind of argument that will lead to endless competition in new arms of every kind, and it declares that the most bitter lesson of history taught that vast armaments would neither ensure peace nor give security in war. We must find another way, namely conciliation, arbitration, and mutual combination to guarantee all nations against the ambitious aggressions of any one of them.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Nagpur, Dec. 30.

22,000 delegates, including several thousand women, attended the Nationalist Congress. Some disturbance among the Bengalis over the election of Committee Members, led to the use of long sticks. The Chairman of the Cow Conference emphasised that the cow question was insoluble until Home Rule was attained.

The All India Students Conference passed a resolution in favour of an immediate unconditional boycott of the Government and aided schools.

Gandhi moved a resolution amending the constitution to the effect that the object of the Congress is the attainment of Home Rule by all legitimate and peaceful means.

Pandit Malaviya gave notice of an amendment after the words Home Rule adding "or full and responsible government within the British Commonwealth."

Nagpur, Jan. 1.

Gandhi's resolution was carried with only two dissentients.

The Congress also resolved that the scheme of non-violent non-co-operation adopted at an earlier Congress, including renunciation of voluntary association with the present Government and refusal to pay taxes, be partially or wholly enforced when determined by the Congress Committee.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec. 31.

The American papers have lately been drawing attention to the possibility of a combination between Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa with the United States with a view to maintaining a united front against Japanese immigration. The idea appears to have originated in a recent speech made by Senator Lodge, in which he declared he would welcome some kind of arrangement with the Dominions regarding Asiatic immigration, declaring that "their danger is the same as ours." Searching investigation failed to produce evidence pointing to the existence or progress of any formal negotiations with the view to the conclusion of such arrangement. Senator Lodge declined to elaborate his view.

Embassy circles point out that at present there appears to be no occasion for the adoption of any new policy by Britain or the Dominions as regards Japan, while by Treaty arrangements, some of which far anti-date Japan's rise to a position of a first-class Power, the right of local Dominion Governments to control Japanese immigration and similar questions has been fully established, and these powers have been exercised for many years without protest from Japan. Therefore, it is declared, the situation in these Dominions is radically different from the Pacific Coast and the States of America, where Japanese claim they have been enjoying certain privileges of American citizenship under the provisions of a Japanese-American Treaty.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT.

Washington, Jan. 1.

It is announced that Lord Chalmers has been selected British delegate to negotiate with the United States Treasury on the question of refunding the Britain's war debt, etc. The Treasury officials opine that the discussion will be brief. Interest will probably be fixed on the basis of five per cent; but Mr. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, advocates less, saying they must deal with the Allies debts fairly.

Washington, Dec. 31.

A meeting of the California Delegation Congress discussed Japanese land legislation and adjourned without formulating any definite course of action.

THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

Hague, Dec. 31.

The interim report of the Committee of the Second Chamber, regarding the Bill authorising the despatch of a contingent of Dutch troops to participate in the supervision of the Vlora plebiscite, shows that there are strong objections to this course in view of the possibility of Holland being involved in international complications.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 27.

The French Socialist party is holding at Tours a general conference to decide upon important questions, especially whether the party shall join the Third International and accept the communists' programme drawn up by Moscow.

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

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His Excellency said Dr. Forsyth had given excellent advice. He therefore took the opportunity of wishing all, on behalf of his wife and himself, a most happy New Year. (Applause).

A long string of crackers was fired as His Excellency and Lady Stubbs left the Club.

The following were the results:

Boys.

Potato race (ages 10 to 12): 1. D. Stevens; 2. R. Witchell; 3. J. Leitch.

Boot race (ages under 12): 1. J. Clarke; 2. R. Witchell; 3. P. White.

Obstacle race (ages 12 to 14): 1. P. White; 2. W. Urquhart; 3. John Murphy.

Relay race (teams of four): 1. W. Urquhart, J. Murphy, M. Weill and W. Matchim.

Flat race (ages 6 to 8): 1. S. McVider; 2. J. McCubbin; 3. R. Woolley.

Sack race (ages under 14): 1. G. Bond; 2. W. Matchim; 3. C. Hammes.

Tag of war (team of eight): 1. L. Perne, W. Matchim, M. Weill, P. White, P. Murphy, R. Parsons, W. Urquhart and E. Hammes.

Flat race (ages 4 to 6): 1. M. Weill; 2. J. Smith; 3. E. McCubbin.

Bowls contest (ages 10 to 14): 1. H. Perne; 2. Davidson; 3. D. Ellis.

Flat race (ages 8 to 10): 1. G. Dalziel; 2. D. Fogg; 3. S. McVider.

Wheelbarrow race (ages under 14): 1. J. Clarke and R. Parsons; 2. T. Neave and W. Urquhart; 3. J. Murphy and C. Hammes.

Girls.

Skipping contest (ages under 14): 1. D. Lyons; 2. M. George; 3. Edith Booth.

Flat race (ages 6 to 8): 1. Sheila Jeffries; 2. Marion Bryan; 3. Evelyn Ritchie.

Skipping competition (ages under 9): 1. Sheila Jeffries; 2. Marion Bryan; 3. Edith Booth.

Flat race (ages under 5): 1. Elsa Ritchie; 2. E. Carroll; 3. E. Tully.

Potato race (ages 10 to 14): 1. A. Stevens; 2. Dolly Lyons; 3. Nora Pile.

Skipping competition (ages 10 to 12): 1. Winnie Lawson; 2. Nora Burden; 3. J. McGregor.

Flat race (ages under 14): 1. G. McVider; 2. Doris Pusey; 3. P. Woolley.

Musical chairs (ages 8 to 12): 1. G. McVider; 2. D. Stewart; 3. P. Woolley.

Egg and spoon race (ages under 14): 1. Nora Pile; 2. P. Newton; 3. S. Birkin.

Flat race (ages 8 to 10): 1. P. Newton; 2. D. Heron; 3. J. Dalziel.

Relay race (teams of four): 1. A. Stevens, C. Smith, N. Burden and M. George; 2. J. McGregor, D. Pusey, K. Simmons and W. Stewart.

EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

RUBBER ROADS.

Singapore, Jan. 1. The rubber auctions disposed of 341 cases. There was a little bidding for the better qualities.

The Municipal Commission has authorised the Municipal Engineer to experiment with rubber for road marking.

The Government has intimated that it is prepared to consider compulsory restriction of output and financial assistance to rubber growers conditional upon harmony between the London and Malayan interests.

WHANGPOO COLLISION.

Shanghai, Dec. 31. The Kailan Mining Administration's chartered steamer Taito Maru, fully loaded with coal, has sunk in the Whangpoo near the Chinese cruiser Kaiyung with her stem.

GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. The British American Tobacco Company officially denies the reports of negotiations for a loan to the Government.

TROUBLE AT YOCHOW.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. It is reported from Hankow that Chao Heng Ti is marching on Yochow now occupied by Lao Ti Ping's fifth division and Chin Chieh's men. Fighting is expected. The U.S.S. Villalobos from Hankow went up river to-day.

THE "TRENCHES" TO BE
CLOSED.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. The Chinese authorities have issued order for the "Trenches" to be closed inside 6 months.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

THE DAVIS CUP.

Auckland, Dec. 31. In the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Singles, Tilden (American) beat Brookes (Australia) 10-8, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 and Johnston beat Patterson 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Tilden's victory against Brookes demonstrate the over-powering nature of the American's cannon ball services. After annexing two sets, Tilden slacked up, and Brookes scored nine successive games, thus leading 3-0 in the fourth set. Thereafter Tilden scored at last twenty service aces. Subsequently, Johnston overwhelmed Patterson in a fashion the Davis Cup players have not hitherto experienced. Johnston's hurricane forehand drive was unplayable. He persistently punished Patterson's backhand drives, again demonstrating the futility of the Australian's unorthodox backhand stroke, the production of which must be greatly altered if Patterson hopes to retain a place in the Davis Cup tennis team. At one stage, Johnston scored eleven successive aces and showed throughout complete mastery of his opponent's game. There were very few rallies. It was the most brilliant performance of the American's super-hitting and was most remarkable in the fashion in which Johnston killed Patterson's usually terrifying services. It is opined that to-day's results will settle the fate of the Davis Cup.

In the Davis Cup doubles Tilden and Johnston beat Brookes and Patterson 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

The third match in the Challenge Round, whereby the Americans carried off the Davis Cup, was played in perfect weather. In the first set Patterson played in masterly style. The Americans were below par, but improved in the second set. Johnston's vollying was superb. Brookes was erratic. The Americans dominated the third set, Johnston missing nothing and attacking all the time. Brookes muffed easy volleys, and Patterson lapsed into his previous day's errors and seemed to have lost all confidence even in overhead shots. He failed to smash even easy, short tosses. In the course of the fourth and last set, America gained an early lead, which was always maintained, and won the first game on Patterson's service. In the final game Johnston ran to 40-15, and then Brookes to 30-40. Johnston ran out in the next service. The Americans were unquestionably superior. Johnston was entitled to most credit for the American victory. He excelled in services and drives and beat Brookes in many vollying rallies by sheer merit. The remaining singles do not affect the fate of the cup.

Auckland, Jan. 1. Johnston beat Brookes 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. In the final match Tilden beat Patterson 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

Melbourne, Dec. 31. At the close of the first day's play in the second test match, Australia scored 232 for six wickets (Collins 64, Bardsley 51, Taylor 48).

Melbourne, Jan. 1. Australia scored 499 (Pellew 116, Gregory 100) and England had 92 for two wickets at the close of play.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Dec. 31. Mr. Wilson, Secretary for Labour, in a letter to the Attorney for the Soviet representative Martens, says that as long as the Soviet Government seeks to stir up insurrection against the United States the Soviet's members here will be subject to deportation. While expressing America's friendship for the Russian people, the letter says there was cumulative and conclusive evidence of the military dictatorship in Russia appropriating large sums to disrupt the American Government. The Secretary branded as insidious and reflecting the brutal materialistic conceptions of the communist group in Russia and the intimations contained in the Attorney's letter to the Secretary that profitable trade with Russia was so important in American minds as to permit American "institutions to be undermined and destroyed, and our liberties submerged if we can but have access to that trade."

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES.

Washington, Dec. 31. President Wilson has vetoed the Joint Congressional resolution designed to suspend the provision of the Clayton Act prohibiting Carrier concerns having any dealings with other concerns having interlocking Directorates with the Carrier Company.

EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND.

New York, Dec. 31. A banquet, organised by Mr. Hoover, at which each guest paid £250 for a simple dinner of beef, stew, bread and cocoanut, resulted in contributions of over two million dollars to the European Relief Fund. General Pershing, in a speech at the banquet in favour of disarmament, said that no nation could disarm unless all did and urged a national agreement between leading powers thereon.

FAMOUS SINGER ILL.

New York, Dec. 31. The singer, Signor Caruso, who is suffering from suppurative peritonitis, has been operated on for the removal of the fluid. His condition is serious.

Signor Caruso's condition is satisfactory.

Later.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

London, Dec. 31. The revenue for the past quarter was £269,504,239, compared with £237,252,905 for the corresponding quarter of 1919. The revenue for the past nine months was £883,803,728 compared with £696,251,704 for the corresponding period of 1919.

London, Jan. 1. The most striking feature of the revenue returns is the decrease of forty-six and a half millions in the excess profit duties and ten millions in customs duties. The biggest increases were nearly fifty-five millions in excise, twenty millions in income and property taxes and one hundred and fifty millions in miscellaneous receipts.

A WELSH BY-ELECTION.

London, Jan. 1. The single by-election created by the Honours List promises to be exciting as a straight fight is anticipated, between a Coalition Liberal and an Independent Liberal in the typical Welsh constituency hitherto represented by Sir Vaughan Davies. It is expected that Mr. Evans, one of the Prime Minister's private secretaries, will be the Coalitionist, probably opposed by Mr. Llewellyn Williams, a former M.P. for Carmarthen. Both are Welsh onlookers. The election may decide the fate of Welsh Liberalism, which is already split.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

London, Dec. 31. The New Year's Honours List includes Peers for Sir William Beardmore, Sir Ernest Cable, Sir Brooks Marshall, Sir Vaughan Davies M.P., Colonel Sir Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth; Companions of Honour for Rev. John Clifford, and Sir John Ellerman; Baronetries for Lieut-General Sir Baden Powell, Mr. R. H. Cox, senior partner of the firm of Army Bankers, and Commander August Cayzer, chairman of the Clan Line; Knighthoods for Mr. W. P. Rylands, president of the Federation of British Industries, and the actor, Mr. Martin Harvey. The Colonial Office list comprises honorary Commander of St. Michael and St. George, the Sultan of Perak, and a Knighthood for Mr. Newton Stabb, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for services on behalf of British trade in the Far East.

SMYRNA NATIONALISTS.

Smyrna, Dec. 31. The Greek Archbishop has met leading Turkish Smyrna nationalists. A suggestion was made for the combination of local Greeks and Turks for the formation of a new government in opposition to the Athens Government. The Turks replied there was no need for such a combination, as it was believed Smyrna would soon be restored to Turkey.

NEW DUTCH CRUISER.

London, Dec. 31. An Amsterdam telegram says that the Queen launched the new fast Dutch cruiser, Sumatra, seven thousand tons, for reconnoitring Dutch-Indian waters.

INTERNATIONAL COURT.

London, Dec. 31. The necessary number of nations, namely twenty-two, have signed the protocol, providing for the establishment of a permanent Court of International Justice. Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, and Salvador have also signed the protocol for compulsory adjudication.

FRENCH BIRTHRATE.

Paris, Jan. 1. Addressing the Council General of Seine, the Director of the Poor Relief Department said the population of France was decreased by four millions during the war. He urged that local authorities should do everything to promote a better birthrate and reduce infantile mortality.

NEW YORK HARBOUR STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 1. The harbour strike has been called off.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND ILL.

The Hague, Dec. 31. The Queen is slightly indisposed and unable to receive the New Year official visit of congratulation.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 3.)
TRADE DEPRESSION.

London, Jan. 1.
With a view to providing employment for the greatest possible number either presently engaged or recently discharged, it is announced that the Cabinet propose as far as possible to place all Government industrial establishments on short time. The Government has also asked municipal and private employers to act similarly and appeals to the trade unions to co-operate in this endeavour to tide over the period of depression.

The Minister of Labour has sent a letter to the Federation of Building Operatives regretting that a definite reply had not been received up to 31st Dec. to the dilution proposals. He hopes that as the matter is urgent a definite final reply will be received within a fortnight. The Ministry of Labour announces that over eight thousand are working on new arterial roads in addition to many employed by local authorities on the maintenance of main roads and miscellaneous schemes, while seven thousand are employed on sewerage and housing schemes which have been accelerated to meet the present situation.

Lord St. David's Committee on unemployment is sitting continuously and has already approved of a number of relief schemes.

The Government's scheme to mitigate unemployment is issued in the form of an appeal through the Federation of British Industries and Chambers of Commerce to employers to introduce short time all round, suggesting the co-operation of Trade Unions, and mentions that the Government is already applying short time in the Dockyards and Naval establishments. It is planned to do everything possible but the Government relies on employers and workpeople to diminish unemployment.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 1.
The report of the Medical Research Council includes a covering despatch by Mr. Balfour, as President of the Privy Council, who points out that the Council's work is already closely related to the work of the Ministry of Health, especially in tuberculosis, venereal and hygienic measures. The Council's work is also serving the interests of other Departments of State, notably in connection with enquiries as to industrial diseases, including miners' nystagmus. He concludes that the Council has been directed to consider how their research organisation may be brought into useful relationship to corresponding organisations of the Dominions and also to similar research work elsewhere in the Empire.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

London, Dec. 31.
The "Times" says that owing to the continued weakness of rubber, some plantation companies have been urging the Rubber Growers' Association to adopt measures for curtailing output by more than the existing twenty-five per cent. Indeed some propose that the Association should bring about complete cessation of tapping. It is opinable, however, that the Association will act precipitately. Some experts opine it is impossible to enforce a complete stoppage of production. Probably the industry will surmount the present ordeal by a compromise between voluntary restriction and a curtailment of production.

BRITAIN'S COAL OUTPUT.

London, Dec. 31.
The coal output last week amounted to 3,100,000 tons, which is the highest since the war, almost reaching the point when the miners under the Coal Agreement receive four shillings extra daily. It is expected that plentiful supplies of coal will help the expansion of industries, thus relieving unemployment.

SILVER EXPORT.

Douglas, Arizona, Dec. 31.
It is officially reported from Mexico that no export duties on silver sent from the United States are required while the price at the New York Stock Exchange remains at sixty cents, but when it rises above that figure, a sliding export scale will become effective.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

London, Dec. 31.
Sir William Brumby has accepted the Vice-Chancellorship of Hongkong University.

BAVARIAN DEFENCE CORPS.

Berlin, Dec. 31.
A deputation of Ruhr coal miners has arrived to secure a speedy disengagement of the Bavarian Einwohnerwehr on the ground that the miners do not desire to be exposed to Allied occupation in the Ruhr. It is reported that the miners threatened to deprive Bavaria of coal if she was refractory.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

London, Dec. 31.
The "Times" Melbourne correspondent says that the Federal Government admits that preliminary negotiations for a reciprocal trade agreement have taken place with Canada. A new tariff, which has not yet been sanctioned, provides for reciprocity agreements with other Dominions.

KRASSIN'S ALLEGED RECALL.

London, Dec. 30.
Reuter learns that the Government has no knowledge of the reported recall of M. Krassin. Negotiations with him were proceeding on the 29th Dec. when it was arranged these would be continued on the 31st. It is not true that Britain desired to depart from the agreement reached in June.

WRANGEL'S DESTITUTE ARMY.

London, Dec. 31.
The "Chronicle's" Athens correspondent says the Greek Government is seriously embarrassed by the remnants of Wrangel's starving typhus-stricken army in Gallipoli. They are armed with ten thousand rifles, and mutiny is feared. The Greeks have cordoned off the peninsula and are supplying stores.

MRS. MCSWINEY RECEIVES FREEDOM OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 1.
Mrs. McSwiney, the widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, has received the freedom of New York at a special ceremony.

NEGRO LYNCHINGS.

Tuskegee, Alabama, Jan. 1.
According to records compiled by the local Negro Institute, 61 lynchings occurred in 1920, as compared with 96 in 1919, including several charges for assaulting women.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 1.
The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Macarthur, the women's war leader.

STRANGE NEW YEAR VISIT.

Chinese Found Underneath the Table.

The mystery concerning the doing of Wong Wing Fuan, as to whether on New Year's Eve he visited his late master's residence for old time's sake or for an unlawful purpose, was last cleared when his conduct came up for examination by the Magistrate this morning.

He was charged, at the instance of the Wan Chai Police, with being found in No. 38, Morrison Hill Road, the residence of his late master, Mr. Ferdinand Dubois with felonious intent, and, in reply to the charge, he stated that he did not understand Cantonese.

Sergeant Kelly was informed that the man spoke French.

Sergeant Kelly: - He understands Cantonese all right.

The Magistrate (Mr. G. N. Orme): - Of course, he does. He wants to air his French.

Deciding to humour the fastidious Wong, His Worship then read out the charge in French.

The defendant replied, and His Worship exclaimed: - He speaks French very well; he knows it better than I do.

They tried Wong in Cantonese, but he expostulated: - I speak French; I speak English; I no speak Cantonese."

The Magistrate: - He wants this opportunity of keeping his French up.

Sergeant Kelly: - One of the new constables speaks French. Your Worship."

This difficulty having been settled, Mr. Ferdinand Dubois was called into the box to give evidence. He testified to the linguistic ability of the defendant in both the Cantonese and French languages. The man had been in his employ, and was dismissed two months ago. On Friday night, witness and a number of friends were gathered round the table in the dining room to celebrate the incoming of the New Year, when one of them kicked against a person sitting under the table, and, on bringing him out into the light, they discovered that the defendant was the intruder. Witness supposed that the defendant was alarmed when he and his friends entered the room, and had taken refuge under the table.

The Magistrate: - How do you think he got there?

Witness: - We afterwards found a key near where the defendant concealed himself. It fitted exactly the lock of the front door.

Magistrate (to the Interpreter): Tell the defendant that he can now ask his questions in French or English.

In further evidence, Mr. Dubois said that the defendant might have come into the house to sleep.

The Magistrate: - Of course, that is an important question. He may have have come in just for "auld lang syne", as it was New Year's Eve. I have to judge from the circumstance whether he had felonious intent.

The witness: - I think it was possible he had no felonious intent. I employed him for two and a half years and found him quite honest.

The Magistrate: - He is a curious character. He was quite honest whilst you had him?

Witness: - Yes. He was lazy, but he never stole anything. He was dismissed for laziness.

The Magistrate decided to remand the case until to-morrow to obtain the evidence of the houseboy who found the key with which the defendant was alleged to have obtained entry into the house.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

An Appeal.

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M. W. SHEWELL,
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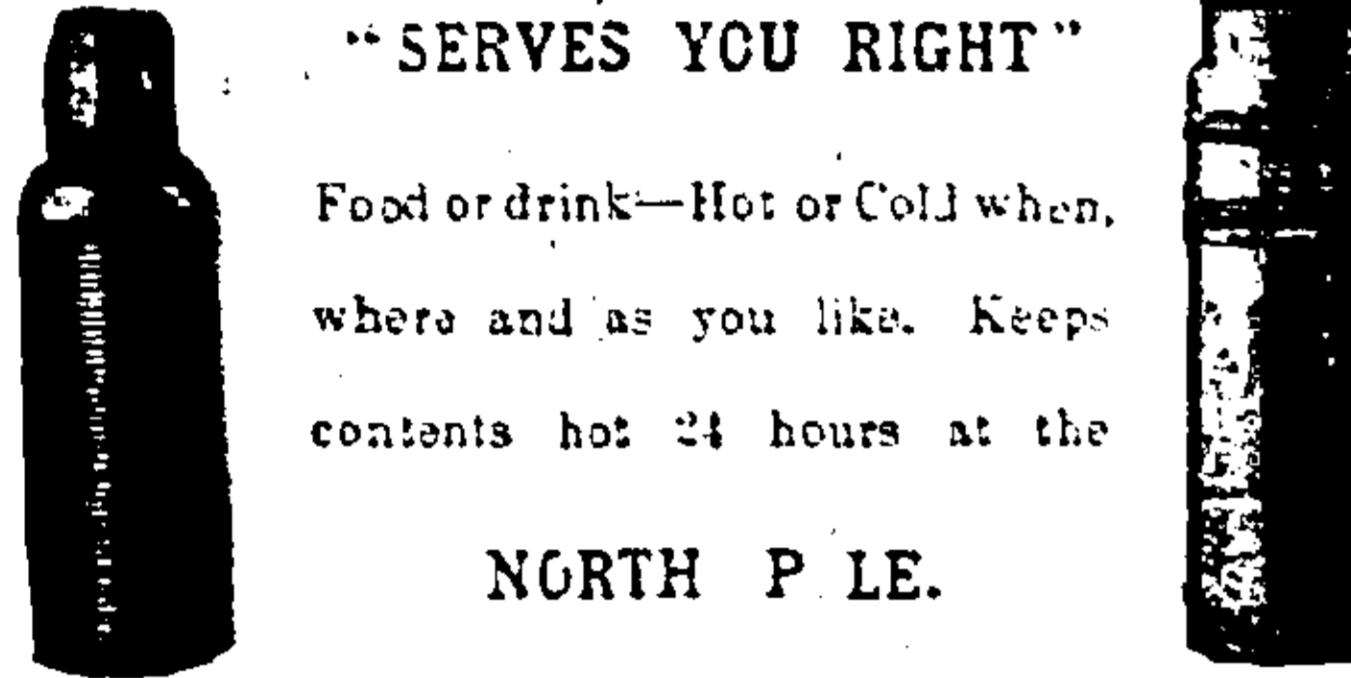
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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Sir W. Robertson Nicoll has been raising his voice in protest against the increasing use of dots in fiction. "A vile practice," he called it. Novel readers have had a lot of this kind of thing:—"You blinking idiot!" exclaimed Frank. . . . There was a sound of smashing glass, and then . . . silence." But the sensational novels: is not the only culprit. Writers of all sorts and sizes, disclose a tendency to become more "dotty." It is one of the most disquieting symptoms of the age. Now, with stars it is quite different, states a writer in a home journal. The star in its proper place is a thing of beauty. They produce the maximum of literary twinkle with the minimum of effort.

General Sir Charles Townshend's election for the Wrexham Division gives us that rather rare figure in our history, a famous soldier in the House of Commons. The first Duke of Wellington is the outstanding instance of a great soldier in politics, but he had to sit in the House of Lords. The late Lord Charles Beresford is the most famous instance, in modern history, of a distinguished sailor in Parliament. But although Lords French, Haig, Jellicoe and Beatty, to mention only a few, have taken their seats in the Upper Chamber, the soldier or sailor in politics is not a common figure in this country.

The new Lord Fermoy is not the only holder of a peerage who is domiciled in the United States. Lord Grey de Ruthyn, twenty-fifth Baron and Hereditary Bearer of the Great Gold Spur at the Coronations, became an American citizen thirty years ago on purchasing the Montana ranch, where he still lives. On the other hand, Lord Fairfax, whose six immediate predecessors in the peerage were American citizens, is domiciled in England, and sits in the House of Lords as a Scottish representative peer. Several baronets have become American citizens, the best known being Sir William Waller, who owns a chain of department stores in New Jersey. Sir George Compton Reade, head of the family to which Charles Reade

FOOTBALL.

Charity Match.

Teams representing the "British Isles" and "The Rest," chosen from players in the Second Division of the Hongkong League, met on the Club ground on Saturday last in aid of local charities.

The Rest started the game before a large crowd and the Isles were early defending, for the Rest went away with dash and Omar forced corner which was cleared. Play was transferred to the other end, but the Rest returned and Omar coming in from the right beat the backs and scored giving the Rest the lead after a few minutes' play. The game was very fast, but the team representing the Isles could not combine. Just before half-time, Bath receiving well in, passed out to Lees, who sent into the net and the teams crossed over with the score one all.

Resuming, the Rest took up the attack and McLeod had a lot to do to keep his goal intact. From a break away by the Isles, the forwards, missed an easy chance of taking the lead, for with only the goalie to beat, Lee failed to accept a pass from the right and a good chance went begging.

Returning, the Rest bombarded the Isles' goal but their shooting was erratic. Following a scrimmage in the Isles area, the Rest added to their score through So Chung-ming. Immediately the ball was started from the centre, the whistle sounded for time, with "The Rest" winners by two goals to one.

Mr. Wells was the referee. "The Rest" were much the better team and deserved to win a greater margin. Their forwards played good combination owing to four of them being chosen from the same team. Hyndman played well at back.

For the Isles, McLeod played well in goal and the winning point was scored while he was full length on the ground. The backs charted well, but the forwards were strangers to each other and combination was lacking.

QUIZ.

The novelist, belonged, was born in Dexter, Michigan, and still lives there. Sir James Stuart Montefiore was also born in the United States, and has remained there all his life.

DAY BY DAY.

It is notified that Mr. George Herbert Wakeman having returned to the Colony, resumed duty as Crown Solicitor on the 31st December.

His many friends in Hongkong will be interested to hear that Dr. Lander, who resigned the Bishopric of Victoria last June, has accepted the living of Lyonsdown, New Barnet, Herts.

His Excellency the Governor has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg to be Assistant Crown Solicitor.

It is hoped to give the short Oratorio "By Faith alone" (Harvey Gaul) in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday, at 9.15 p.m., in its entirety. Practices will be held at 6 p.m., in the Cathedral, on Thursdays in Lent, commencing Thursday, February 10th. Mr. Denman Fuller will be glad to hear from any willing to assist as soon as possible.

Mabel Normand as "Jinx" has amused her admirers at the Coronet since her first appearance on Saturday. Seen in the character of the tomboy, which has made her very popular, she provides much laughter, in conjunction with Harry Pollard, who stars in one of his own intimitable comedies. This same programme is being continued to-day.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade under the command of Mr. T. H. King, turned out to attend to an outbreak which occurred on New Year's Eve, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, in No. 147, Sha Po Street. The blame for the disaster is laid on a rat who is reputed to have upset an oil-lamp. The house was destroyed, damage to the extent of \$300 being registered.

Charged with endeavouring to palm off a dud ten cent piece on a money changer, a Chinese was this morning, on the evidence of the latter, sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. A lot of admiration was expressed over the remarkable quality of the imitation, and the prosecuting Police Officer confessed that he once had been duped with one coin. There was an epidemic of bad coins in the Western district; it was stated.

The discovery of the remains of a Chinese woman, whose appearance indicated her to be about 35 years of age, was made in a pathway leading from the Upper to the Lower Albert Road, near the Government Offices, on Sunday. There were marks on her face and neck, which gave rise to the suspicion that she might have been strangled to death. The condition of the clothing indicated that the body was dragged for some distance before being finally deposited in the pathway.

At the Police Court to-day, a ricksha coolie appeared as the complainant in a charge brought against a fare for assault. According to the evidence of this coolie, the defendant, with a friend, engaged his ricksha and another to proceed from the Star Ferry to a house near the Sun Company. On arrival at this destination, a fare of fifteen cents was offered to both coolies, who refused to accept it. The complainant, to whom this money was handed, was assaulted, being, in fact, kicked in the stomach. In a condition of extreme pain, he was taken to the Central Police Station along with his assailant, and from there sent by the Police Inspector to the Government Civil Hospital. It was thought that he was suffering from a ruptured spleen, but on examination by the Hospital Surgeon, it was ascertained that this was not the case, though the injuries received were of a painful character.

The defendant, who was refused bail, appeared before the Court this morning, when he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 to the Court and a similar sum to the coolie as compensation.

GERMAN FINANCIAL POSITION.

The German Government has handed to the Entente a memorandum from the Ministry of Finance outlining German finances to 31st July, a report on revenue and the floating debt till 30th November, the budget for 1920, and a report on the issue of paper money and development of the German exchange issue since 1914.

NOTICE.

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THE CATHEDRAL.

An Eventful Year.

The following is from *Church Notes* (St. John's Cathedral Magazine):

The past year has been an eventful one in the history of the diocese and the Cathedral. Change of Bishops is always a great event in a diocese. Let us remember that as we prayed that the right man might be appointed to the diocese so now we must endeavour to sustain him by our prayers. It is a difficult post to be Bishop of this diocese with a population of 70,000,000 and an area of 400,000 square miles, and it is not easy to master the language which is the first essential to the discharge of the Episcopal office.

The past year has also seen the need of some place for meetings and classes and entertainments in connection with the Cathedral, at last met by the erection of the Cathedral Hall.

The generous endowment fund of Sir Paul Chater which was given last April will have done much towards putting the finances of the Cathedral on a sounder basis. The interest from this endowment will be payable next April.

The year past has seen the commencement of the erection of the memorial in the compound to those Hongkong men who fell in the War. The reredos which Mrs. Bowdler has promised has not yet been erected, owing to the difficulty of getting suitable plans, but the design was agreed upon several months ago and we hope the reredos will be in position some time this year. During the year past we have once again been able to secure the help of an assistant Chaplain, and Mr. Holman is already well known amongst us. As the Senior Chaplain expects to go home on leave in April, some arrangement for clerical assistance ought to be made, for it is not right to expect one priest to carry on the work of the Cathedral single-handed. There ought to be at least two priests always here at the Cathedral. It is to be hoped that adequate arrangements will be made during this year to place the income of the Bishop on a satisfactory basis, and to solve the question of an Episcopal residence.

The want of a house for the Chaplain is another need which hinders the work of the church here and which ought to receive attention. It is a matter for surprise that St. John's Cathedral has never yet had any clergy house connected with it and it is in this matter in a worse position than the other churches in the Colony.

The Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall.—The Hall will probably be finished some time in January. But it is not certain at the time of writing exactly how soon it will be ready for opening. We hope to announce the date shortly. It looks very much as if we shall have to use the new hall for services for a time as reports from the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, give the unpleasant information that there are white ants in the roof of the Cathedral and also in the flooring. We hope that the discovery of these unwelcome attendants at Church may have taken place before they have done very much damage. It will be a very grave inconvenience if

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

For some time it has been known that the Prince of Wales had intention shortly to register his colours under the rules of racing. I now hear (writes a correspondent of the London *Evening News*) that he has definitely selected them, and that they will be composed of scarlet body, with purple sleeves.

The American women's hockey team were beaten by eight goals to two at Cope Hill, Wimbledon, by a team of Surrey women. The Americans played a more vigorous game, but sacrificed much in striving to hit the ball as hard as possible. The English women showed far cleverer stick play, and they had a better idea of the finer points of hockey.

At an informal supper of the Gloucestershire County Club George Dennett, the slow-left-handed bowler, received a cheque for nearly £100, the proceeds of his benefit match in August, and donations from subscribers, who recognised not only Dennett's cricket services to his county but also his military services to his country during the war, his term in the Army lasting five years.

Miss Molly Griffiths, of the Sunningdale Club, will shortly leave England for an extended tour in India and Australia. She will be accompanied by her father, who is on a clerical mission, which will extend over a period of six or eight months. Miss Griffiths does not intend playing any golf during her absence abroad, but hopes to return to England in time for some of the leading tournaments next season.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union at Leeds on November 19, Miss Cecil Leitch will propose that the present rules for "scratch" be abolished from January next, that the Open Champion be on that mark so long as she holds the title, and that no player other than the Open Champion shall be put on the scratch mark unless within the previous 12 months she has returned one score on three separate courses, each of which equals or beats the scratch score, which must not be lower than 75.

The death has occurred at Southampton of the famous old rowing Blue and authority on the sport, Mr. Walter Bradford Woodgate, in his eighty-first year. The eldest son of the late Canon H. A. Woodgate, he was educated at Rodley and Brasenose College, Oxford, and rowed in his University eight in 1862, and following year, while in 1864 he won the diamond sculls at Henley. In addition to many triumphs as an oarsman he was for many years celebrated as a coach, while he was also a prolific writer on the sport. By profession he was a barrister. Despite his great age, Mr. Woodgate during the war joined the veteran athletes section of the 2nd Battalion City of London Volunteers, and took part in the construction of the defences of London, as well as undertaking guard duties.

The Cathedral has to be closed for any length of time and the expense is likely to be considerable.

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CAMERA NEWS



NINE-YEAR-OLD CHESS WONDER.

Samuel Reshewski, nine-year-old chess marvel, who defeated twenty-one of Europe's foremost players at the same sitting, is now in America. He is seen above arriving in the States.



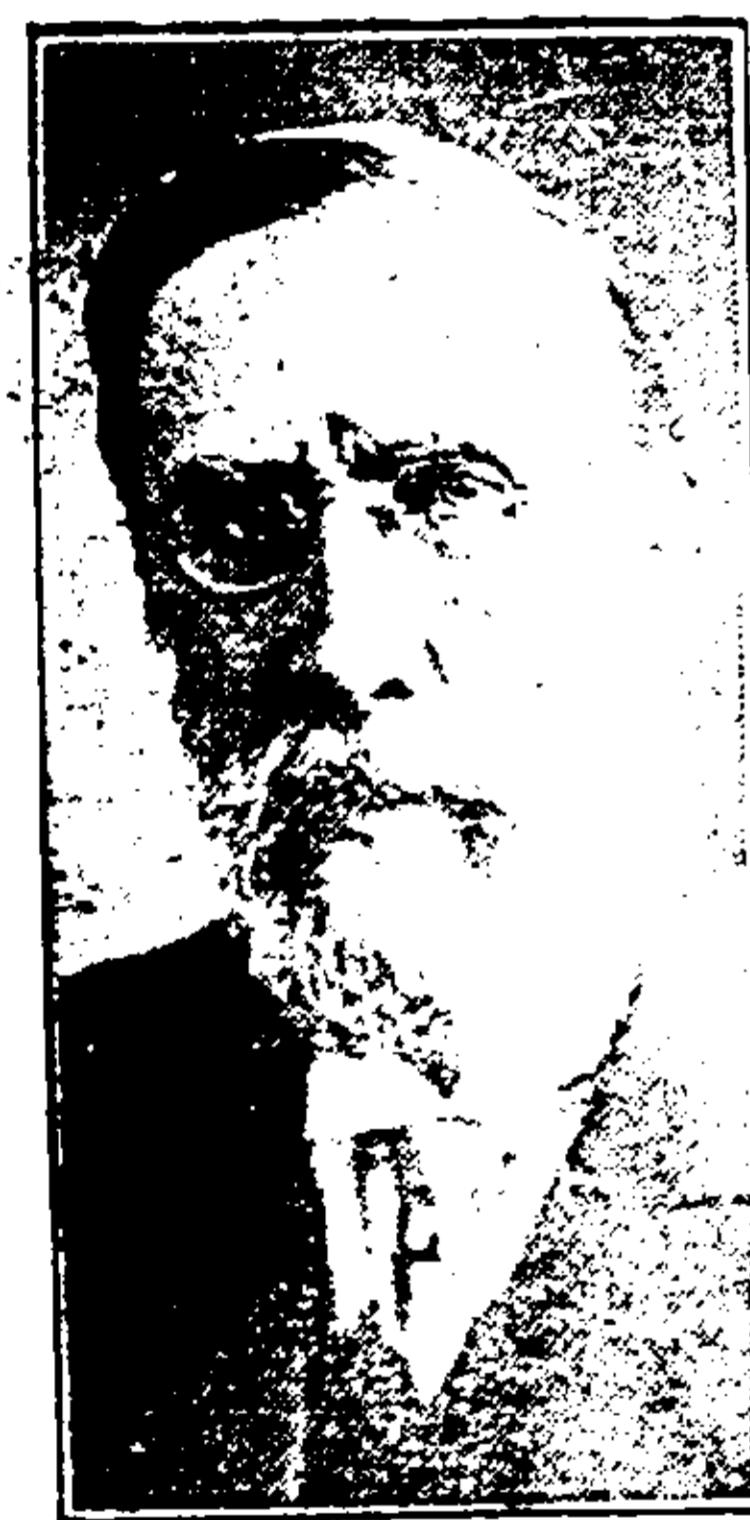
HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY.

General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has arrived from England for a tour of the United States and Canada and an inspection of the work of the army.



AMERICAN WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION.

Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, the American Woman Golf Champion who has the finest record of any champion. For five years she has never lost a golf match. She has won the national championship three times, the Southern championship the same number and the Canadian championship once.



SIR GEORGE FOSTER.

Although 73 years old Sir George Foster was chosen to represent the Dominion of Canada at the League of Nations assembly at Geneva. He is Minister for Trade and Commerce in Canada.



SIGNING OF DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

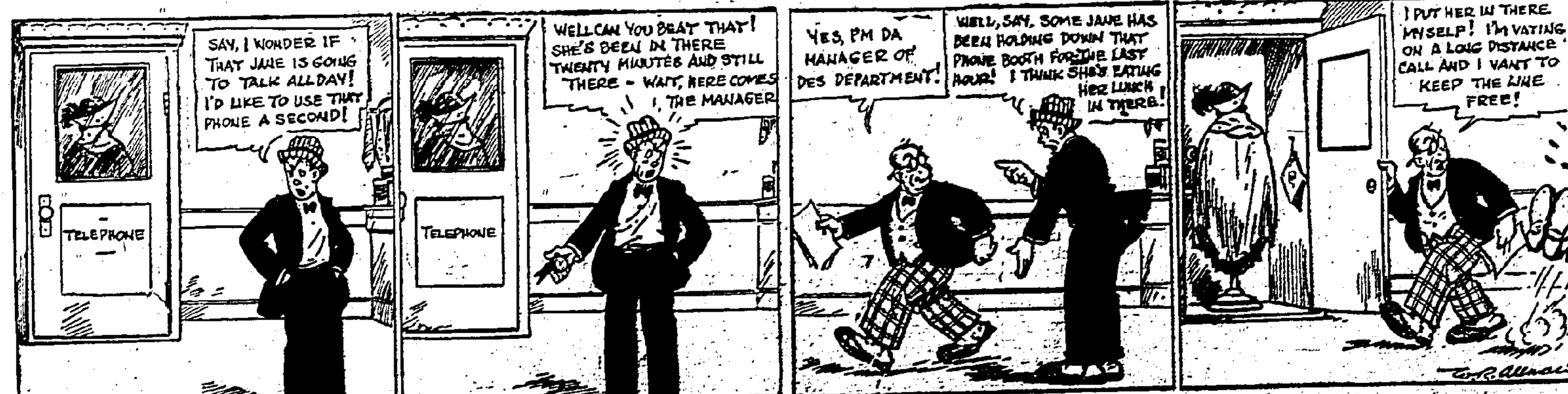
Sitting, left to right: Jack Dempsey; Wm. A. Brady, theatrical producer; Charles Cochran, of London, England; Tex Rickard, of New York; Georges Carpentier; Francois Deschampe. Standing: Jack Kearns; Bob Egdrain; Capt. Ed. Moffot; Vivader; Senator Bill Lyons and H. Keckimer.



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TAKADA MARU Thursday, 6th January.

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Rice was also delivered here by the HANGCHOW from Saigon. The quantity was 1,900 tons—Mooring C 40.

From Manila the LOONG-SANG consigned here yesterday 633 tons of general merchandise—Mooring C 35.

The ss. HONG HWA arrived on New Year Day from Penang with 1,100 tons for Hongkong. She carried 1,312 deck passengers—Mooring B 5.

The BENVORLICH came in this morning from London with 1,100 tons of general cargo including iron, for Hongkong—Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

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The Norwegian vessel PROSPER from Saigon brought this morning 2,058 tons of rice—Mooring C 17.

The SANJUI MARU from Mikie delivered here 3,050 tons of coal, and the TAIYO MARU also had 3,050 tons of coal from Chinwangtao. The SHISHEN MARU brought from Keelung 1,554 tons of coal.

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Japan and Shanghai—Per ATSUTA M., 6th Jan.

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Bangkok—Per HALDIS, 1 p.m.

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Saigon—Per TELEMECHUS, 9 a.m.

Swatow—Shanghai & N. China—Per KOON SANG, 5 p.m.

Amoy, Shanghai & N. China—Per SHANTUNG, 11 a.m.

Swatow—Bangkok—Per CHENGTU, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, 5th Jan.

Shanghai & N. China—Per HOPSANG, 5 p.m.

Hoi-ko & Haiphong—Per LOK-SANG, 9 a.m.

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Humidity 74 86 68
Wind Direction N. SNE. N.
Wind Force 1 3 2
Weather 0 od 0
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Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1920.

Straits & Bangkok—Per KUM SANG, 1 p.m.

Monday, 17th Jan.

Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per KYO M.

11 a.m.

Tuesday, 18th Jan.

Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden—Per LAI SANG, 1 p.m.

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M. E. AIREY,
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Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1920.

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NOTICE.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks.

H.K. & S. Bank b. & sa. 770
East Asia b. 123

Marine Insurances.

Cantons b. 370
North China b. 153

Unions b. 208 sa. 209

Yangtze b. 23

Far Easters b. 20

Fire Insurances.

China Fire b. 125
H.K. Fire b. & sa. 315

Shipping.

Douglas b. 62

H.K. Steamboats b. 24

Indo. (Pref.) b. 23

Indo. Def. Lon/Reg. a. 205

Indo. Def. H. K. Reg. a. 190

Shells b. 120

Ferries b. 2434

Refineries.

Sugars b. 215

Malabon b. 50

Mining.

Kailan b. 1004

Langkats b. 1334

Shanghai Loans b. 1

Shai Explorations b. 254

Raubs b. 1

Trombs b. 187

Ural Caspians b. 914

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves b. 914

K. Docks b. 16234 sa. 163

Shai Docks b. 12234

N. Engineering b. 12334
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